the Government of Rajasthan will provide an equal extent of area for being included in the protected forest.

(d) The report is dated 28-9-92 and was submitted to the Supreme Court. The Government of India by an affidavit submitted to the Supreme Court prayed for immediate closure of these mines.

Move to settle Bangladeshis in National Parks in Orissa

243. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to reported move of Government of Orissa to settle Bangladeshis in national parks in the State;

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to check large scale deforestation that is likely to occur; and

(c) whether Orissa Government has sought Central Government's permission to cut down forests for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) No such reports have been received from the Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Orissa.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Botanical Survey of India

244. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the programmes undertaken on pilot basis by the Botanical Survey and Zoological Survey of India as part of survey and conservation of natural resources State-wise; and

(b) the details of survey/programmes undertaken or proposed to be undertaken in Orissa ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) The Botanical Survey of India and the Zoological Survey of India are mainly responsible for carrying out surveys and undertaking taxonomic studies on the flora and fauna of the country. This is an ongoing activity covering all the States, considering the tremendous richness, variety and spread of the flora and fauna found in the country.

(b) The Botanical Survey has conducted floristic studies in Parlakimedi, Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj, Bolangir and Sambalpur Districts. The flora of Mahanadi estuary and Burhabanang estuary have been surveyed with particular reference to mangroves. The flora of the coastal area in Puri district has also been surveyed. An account of monocot plants in Orissa has been brought out.

The Zoological Survey of India has conducted detailed surveys on the faunistic diversity in the different districts of Orissa. The surveys on faunal resources in the Chilka lake and in the Rishikulya estuary have been carried out. Two volumes of the State Fauna of Orissa have been published by the Zoological Survey of India.

Similar work by both the Surveys will continue in the future for the purpose of covering the whole State comprehensively.

Action Plan for Pollution in Delhi

245. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Pollution Control Committee has prepared an action plan for pollution control in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what are the targets fixed in the Action Plan; and

(d) by when, Delhi is proposed to be made pollution free under the Action Plan?